

Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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Gayle Beebe, President
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Dear President Beebe:

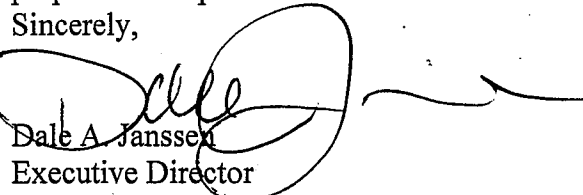
I am writing to inform you that on May 13, 2009, the Committee on Accreditation, on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, assigned the status of *Accreditation* to Westmont College and all of its credential programs.

1. On the basis of this decision, the institution is authorized to recommend candidates for the following Credentials:
 - Multiple Subject
Multiple Subject Credential
 - Single Subject
Single Subject Credential
2. In addition:
 - The institution's response to the preconditions is accepted.
 - Westmont College is permitted to propose new credential programs for approval by the Committee on Accreditation.
 - Westmont College continues in its assigned cohort on the schedule of accreditation activities, subject to the continuation of the present schedule of accreditation activities by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.
 - Westmont College is to include, in their biennial report due in 2011-12, responses to concerns identified in Common Standard 8 and Program Standards 15 and 16.

Should you or your staff have any questions relating to this action, you may address them to Teri Clark, Administrator of Accreditation, at (916) 323-5917.

The Commission and its staff are grateful to Westmont College for its commitment to the preparation of professional educators.

Sincerely,



Dale A. Janssen
Executive Director

cc: Andrew Mullen, Dean
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Caleb Cheung, Chair

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